

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, March 2.

A crisis in Egyptian affairs is believed to be imminent.

The immigration convention elected officers and adjourned on Saturday.

Several Winnipeg ladies have joined the divorce court at Grand Forks.

One vessel was sunk, one run aground, and another disabled in New York harbor on Saturday.

Spaniards are indignant at the United States for proposing to re-organize Cuban Belligerents. Anti-American demonstrations are frequent.

VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Special report for the BULLETIN by Edmund Skene & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., March 2, '96.

British Columbia wholesale quotations: Wheat, \$28.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$9.00; dressed beef, 5c. to 6c. per pound; pork, 5 1/2c.; mutton, 7c.; dairy butter, 18c.; creamery butter, 23c.; eastern eggs, 17c., none offering; Oregon fresh eggs, 19c.

RED DEER, March 2.

Judge Rouleau has granted George A. Brewster a new trial on the charge of cattle stealing.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, March 2.

Two cars wheel for Edmonton Milling Co., two cars merchandise for various parties, one car spits for Galt Bros.

LOCAL.

TRAIN will be about three hours late.

Rev. FATHER GRANDIN arrived from Lac la Biche to-day.

Mrs. CHAS. MAIR and daughter leave for Prince Albert on to-morrow's train.

D. ROSS has started fire in his green house, and has radiance nearly fit for use.

THE Calgary Herald announces that a farmer at Pice creek has commenced seeding.

MEETING of the North Star Bicycle club to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at the usual place.

THE Edmonton Park Packing Company will buy hogs until March 31st, not March 1st, as stated in last issue.

D. W. MACDONALD is about to erect a building on his lot adjoining McAdam's store for use as a drug store.

N. BRADY sold a \$120 lot of fur to J. Reiplinger to-day. Four small lots from Lac la Biche aggregating \$117 were sold to-day.

S. MORAN left for Banff on Friday's train to be treated for rheumatism from which he has been suffering for some months.

An important meeting of the Liberal association will be held in Monroton's Hall on Friday evening next at 8.30. Every member is requested to be present.

THE Calgary Herald of Feb. 20th is a special irrigation number and contains a great deal of valuable and interesting information on a subject that is of great interest in the southern country.

T. B. COCHRANE, of Mitford, Alberta, who is now at Ottawa on his way out from England, announces that he will be a candidate for the constituency (of Alberta) at the coming elections. So says the Calgary Herald, which is supposed to be particularly good authority on this subject.

J. A. McDUGALL and R. Secord have arranged to erect a brick building 30 x 60, two stories high, with basement full size, on the corner of Jasper avenue and First st., adjoining Mr. McDougall's present store. The building will be for a wholesale store. Work will be commenced as soon as frost is out of the ground.

THE sudden death of George, eldest son of Geo. Gagnon, of St. Albert road, is reported from McLeod river where he was in the employ of D. E. Noyes. The body was found at a distance from the trading post. The cause of death is unknown. The body is being brought in for burial.

Rev. D. G. McQUEEN leaves on to-morrow's train for Lacombe to attend to some church matters there. He goes on to Calgary on Friday's train to attend a meeting of presbytery. He will then go to Vancouver to attend a meeting of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian church to be held on March 12th.

THE Edmonton Union of Christian Endeavorers will hold a meeting in the Methodist church, South Edmonton on Wednesday evening next, when the proposed public library will be discussed with a view to bringing the matter before the Territorial Christian Endeavor Union which meets at Regina next week, and through that body before the Assembly.

MARSEY'S MAGAZINE for February comes to hand with a new and very handsome cover. The illustrations are numerous and excellent and the articles timely and interesting. In contents and get up this magazine is not second to any of the ten cent magazines of the day. Its principal articles deal with the British navy, the Transvaal, Armenian atrocities and Venezuela. J. W. Bengough contributes prose, poetry and illustrations to Marsey's Magazine.

BIRTHS.

HUNTER—At Surgeon settlement on Saturday, February 26th, the wife of Isaac Hunter, of a daughter.

BECHER—At Morden, Man., on the 20th February, the wife of C. D. T. Becher, late of Edmonton, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FRASER—DeLong—On February 29th, 1896, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, B. A. John Strachan Fraser, of Perthshire, Scotland, and now of Lac, to Bernice Lucinda DeLong, of the same place, and formerly of Vasey, Simcoe county, Ontario.

Good sleighing.

A MEETING of directors of the creamery company was held on Saturday last.

The funeral of the late R. Bolduc of Clover took place on Friday from the fire hall to St. Joachim's church and cemetery.

FRASER: J. D. Cowan, Bittern lake, \$17; E. Labouca, Cold lake, \$186; and a \$28 lot from Lac la Biche, and small lots aggregating \$80, to W. B. Stennett. On Friday H. Sigler sold a \$180 lot, R. Wainworth a \$28 lot to R. Reiplinger.

CURLING.

The district medal points competition starts on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock and will be finished the same day.

In the competition for the McDonald cup to-day Taylor 13, Douglas 9. Taylor-McDonald have to play the third round, the winner to play Lauder for the medal.

UNION SOCIAL.

On Friday evening a union social of members of the Young People's societies of Christian Endeavor was held in the Presbyterian church, which was crowded with pleasant looking young (and older) faces. The societies taking part were those connected with the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches, Edmonton; the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, South Edmonton, and the Endeavor society of Belmont, six in all. The chair was taken by Rev. G. W. Dean, who gave a short address, explaining the topics and procedure. There's a royal banner, was sung by the meeting and prayer was offered by Rev. D. G. McQueen. The meeting had been announced as a "Topic social." There were six topics down for discussion and five minutes were allowed for the discussion of each topic. The subjects were: (1) Christian citizenship. (2) What missionary work could the Union undertake. (3) How to interest the members. (4) Canadian scenery. (5) How to get the most out of the Bible. (6) Best means of establishing and sustaining a public library. The discussions were interspersed by music and readings as follows: Solo, "The Chorister," Miss Richardson. Reading, "The New Woman," Miss Ritchie. Organ solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," Alex. McQuibber. Reading, "The Woman of Mumble's Head," Miss Taylor. Quartette, "Lead me gently home," Miss Rogers, Miss Cleary, Rev. Mr. Dean, and Dr. Goodwin. In connection with the last topic on the card the following resolution was moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Dr. Goodwin and carried unanimously. The secretary of the union was instructed to forward a copy to the town council. "That this united meeting of the members of the Young People's societies of Christian Endeavor from all the churches in Edmonton desires to record its earnest wish that a public library should be established and maintained in Edmonton, and respectfully urges the town council to take such steps as are necessary in order to establish such public library." Refreshments were served at the close of a most successful gathering.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA.

From our special correspondent.

The concert given by the choir of the Edmonton Presbyterian church in Bremner's hall, Fort Saskatchewan, was a success in every way. The hall was filled to the doors; and a more attentive and appreciative audience could not be met with. The Rev. Mr. Forbes occupied the chair.

The following programme was rendered: Opening selection, band; duet, "The Race Course," Miss M. and Alex. McCauley; song, "In Old Madrid," Miss Cookson, encore.

"Should he upbraid," Chorus, "The Wedding Chorus," choir; song, "Anchored," Mr. McIntyre; duet, "Of Fairy wand had I the power," Miss Cookson and Mr. Randall; cornet duet, Messrs. Clarke and Harris; Quintette, "When winds breath soft," Miss Cookson, Miss Rogers, and Messrs. McKenzie, McIntyre and Randall. Interval.

Selection, band; song, "When the flowing tide comes in," Miss Richardson, encore; chorus, "With a laugh," (May Queen) Choir, encore, "Hark the hantboys," (May Queen) song, "Hybris the Cretan," Mr. Randall; encore, "The Two Grenadiers"; duet, "Soft fell the dew," Misses Cookson and Rogers; cornet solo, but declined; chorus, "Sweet and low," Choir; song, "Last night," Miss Rogers; duet, "Westward Ho," Miss M. and Alex. McCauley; encore; chorus, "Laughing," choir; "God Save the Queen."

The ability of the choir is so well known in Edmonton that it is needless for me to comment. It would take up so much of your valuable space to mention each item of the programme. I think, however, that the lady soloists deserve special mention. Miss Cookson fully maintained her reputation as the star singer of Edmonton, as her rendering of "Should he upbraid," brought down the house. Edmonton should be proud to have this talented lady in their midst. Miss Rogers' song, "Last Night," was given with that air and was well suited to her rich contralto voice; the duet between these two ladies "Soft fell the dew," was considered by everyone present the best piece on the programme, and it was a disappointment to the audience that they could not hear it again. Miss Richardson is to be complimented on her rendition of "When the flowing tide comes in," and received a loud and well merited encore. The band played in their usual style and although they have only been practicing a little over a month are able to please an audience. This is saying much for them. I cannot close without mentioning Mr. Alex. McCauley's services at the piano. He sat there during the whole programme and played in his usual masterful style. Miss McCauley played with her finger with a vigor and touch that showed that she possessed great talent as a pianist. After the concert the choir and band sat down to a supper prepared by the ladies here, for them, and did full justice to the good things and went away happily, judging from the sounds that proceeded down the street. I hope this is not the last time that we shall see our friends down here to treat us to good music rendered in good style.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of Edmonton district agricultural society was held in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon, M. McCauley, president, in the chair. The financial statement, showing a balance in hand of \$113, was read and adopted. The following officers were elected: president, M. McCauley; 1st vice-president, Thos. Hourston; 2nd vice-president, G. DeCazes; Secretary-Treas., J. R. Turnbull; auditor, J. A. McDougall; directors, Jos. Rye, D. C. Robertson, W. McKay, George Long, Donald Ross, Wm. Clark, Murdoch McLeod, Malcolm Groat, Hugh McKay, R. Kelly, Geo. Hutton and J. S. Doze. It was resolved that the society hold a stallion show on the 18th April. Messrs. Thos. Hourston, Donald Ross and J. R. Turnbull were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the same.

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Mrs. Hoyt is an enthusiastic wheelwoman, and when informed as to the result of the contest wired Mr. Leander Richardson: "I thank you most sincerely for your telegram informing me that I have won the Bicycle. I am proud and happy to-night."

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TO CONCLUDE THE SEASON.

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The statement of car lots of products shipped from Edmonton during the past eight months appearing elsewhere in this issue, is very interesting. The amount of Edmonton coal marketed in Calgary will be a surprise to most people, 52 cars during the six months of fall and winter, and three more in the summer months of July and August. This coal is entirely from the White Star mines, and is put on the track at Otoskwan, the first siding south of Edmonton. The mines are four miles from the track. It will easily be seen that when such a large trade is done under the disadvantages of a haul of four miles it could be much increased if a spur track were built to the mines.

The large shipments of cattle south are a new and interesting feature in the trade of the district, which aggregate 38 cars in the eight months. These are all young cattle bred in the Edmonton district and shipped south to be fed for market on ranges around Calgary. While it is to be regretted from one point of view that the farmers of the district did not keep these cattle in their hands until they became fit for beef, on the other hand the fact that there is an unlimited demand and fair prices for young cattle on the Southern ranges, will encourage farmers to pay more attention to that branch of their business than they have hitherto done. Although the returns are not as large on young as on aged cattle, they come a good deal more quickly, which is a great object in new settlements. Besides the cattle shipped by rail a considerable number were sent by trail.

While the shipment of coal has shown a satisfactory increase, and that of cattle has risen from nothing to be of first importance, it is noticeable that the shipments of oats which were the most important export of last season have sunk to almost nothing since Oct. 1st, the season for the shipment of last summer's crop, aggregating only five cars, while eight cars of the previous season's crop were shipped during July, August and September. Last year the coast and Calgary were our principal markets; this year not a pound is sent to either locality, while three out of the five cars go to the Kootenay district. The falling off in the shipment of oats is not altogether because of the lighter crops, but because prices have dropped so low, that with the high freight rates intervening buyers say that they cannot ship at a profit. There is at present at least 30 cars of oats in Edmonton, bought chiefly before New Year's for shipment, but for which no profitable market has yet been found. As a consequence buying has almost ceased and a very large quantity of excellent grain still remains in farmer's hands. As another consequence business that would be done on the handling of these oats is at a standstill to the very great detriment of both the farming and merchantile interests. This is surely a case in which a special effort should be put forth by the railway company to meet the exigencies of the case by a reduction in their rates, for the time being. Two cars flour to Wetaskiwin is the total export of that product by rail, the reason being that the local and northern market, as yet, takes all that is produced in the district, and would continue to do so though production were largely increased. A car of bran to Morley and a car of chop to Calgary are the totals in those lines, accounted for by the same seasons as prevail in the case of flour. Two cars of wheat shipped to Calgary looks strange in the face of the facts above stated, namely that there is a local market for far more of the products of wheat than the district supplies, and is one of the things that are hard to account for.

Although barley is a staple crop of the district only one car has been shipped in eight months. The reason of this is the low price of feed barley, and the fact that so little barley is grown and handled in a way to make it suitable for malting. The principal part of the barley crop of the district is ground into chopped feed for cattle and hogs. Two cars of hides to Minneapolis and one car of wool to Montreal, show that both of these products of the farm find a market. Although the wool shipment seems small it is important and will no doubt increase. Besides the car load there were several small shipments that would aggregate more than a car load. The shipment of butter to Vancouver last summer is also something new and should develop greatly. Six cars of fur shipped out during the months of July, August, September and October, although not great in weight or bulk probably represent a greater value than all other exports together. These chiefly belonged to the Hudson's Bay Company and represented the company's trade throughout the Mackenzie basin for the year. They include little if any of the \$200,000 worth purchased at Edmonton by the other buyers, which went forward in small lots, frequently by express. Although several cars of returned freight are included in the published list, such as tea, telegraph wire, etc., it is not intended that they should be classed as Edmonton products. To sum up the total exports were 55 cars coal, 38 cars cattle, 13 cars oats, 1 car barley, 2 cars wheat, 1 car chop, 1 car bran, 1 car mixed grain, 2 cars hides, 2 car wool, 1 car butter, 6 cars furs, or 122 cars of Edmonton products exported in eight months; nearly two cars to each train. This is not a great traffic, but it is of a most hopeful character. The variety of the products exported are an excellent index of the varied capabilities of the district, and of its agricultural and mineral wealth.

FATHER LACOMBE'S LETTER.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Following is the full text of the letter addressed by Father Lacombe, the well known Northwest pioneer missionary, to Hon. Wilfred Laurier, leader of the opposition. My dear sir,—In this critical time for the question of Manitoba schools, permit an aged missionary, to-day representing the bishops of our country in this cause which concerns us all, permit me to appeal to your faith, patriotism and spirit of justice to entreat you to accede to our request. In the name of our bishops, of the hierarchy and of Canadian Catholics, we ask your party, of which you are the worthy chief to assist us in settling this famous question, and do so by voting with the government on the remedial bill. We do not ask you to vote for the government, but for the bill which will render us our rights, which will be presented to the house in a few days. I consider, or rather, we all consider such an act of courage, good will and sincerity on your part, and from those who follow your policy will be greatly in the interests of your party, especially in the general elections. I must tell you we cannot accept your commission of enquiry for reason, and we will do the best to fight it. If, which may God grant, you do not believe it to be your duty to accede to our just demands and the government which is anxious to give us the promised law be beaten and overthrown while keeping firm to the end of the struggle, I inform you with regret that the Episcopacy like one man united to the clergy, will rise to support those who may have fallen to defend us.

Please pardon my frankness, which leads me to speak thus. Though I am not your intimate friend, still I may say we have been on good terms. Always I have deemed you a gentleman, a respectable citizen, and a man well able to be at the head of a political party. May divine providence keep up your courage and your energy for the good of our common country. I remain sincerely and respectfully, your most humble and devoted servant.

P. S.—Certain members of your party blame me for standing aloof from you and ignoring you. You have too much sense not to be able to understand my position. Belonging to no political party, I have to go to those who have been placed in power by the people. If one day the voice of the people calls you to govern the country, I will be loyal and confident in you as I am to-day towards those you oppose. If you should wish to see me, and secure fuller explanations, I will be at your service when that may please you either at the university, Ottawa, or at

your private rooms provided you inform me of an hour fixed by you. I will be in Ottawa on the 23rd inst, for several days.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent commenting on the letter says: "The letter has two or three features. It is dated Jan. 20, and the remedial bill was not introduced until Feb. 11, three weeks later, yet in the name of the hierarchy, whose voice he is, Pere Lacombe asks the leader of the opposition to support the bill. This shows the Quebec bishops were consulted and approved the bill before it was introduced in parliament. The letter reveals the existence of the bargain between the government and the bishops in Quebec. The spokesman of the bishops says if the government is beaten on the bill the episcopacy and clergy will as one man support the government in the elections. That is the bargain. The government said to the bishops: 'If we fail on the bill you ask us to introduce we rely on your united support in the elections.' In the meantime we rely on you to intimidate the opposition in parliament so as to prevent our defeat. The letter betrays a knowledge, even of the date of the introduction of the bill. A priest, even a good priest like Father Lacombe, or a bishop, is not usually a good politician, and in this case a letter has been written which, besides being, in contempt of high privileges of parliament, is that most imprudent of things, a threatening letter. If a judge about to try the case in a court much lower than the high court of parliament were to receive such a letter the writer would find he had placed himself in a precarious position. It is not believed Father Lacombe speaks for the hierarchy of Ontario, who know well that if the bishops get side in this way the interests which they have at heart will be gravely imperilled. The liberals in parliament may be relied upon to stand firmly to their guns and to the policy they have placed before the country."

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SEED GRAIN AGAIN.

In the issue of the BULLETIN of the 20th inst., I notice two communications and a leader. The latter took excessive and erroneous objection to "Corncracker's" statements that grain deteriorates after repeated sowing; whereas, the leader argues that it improves, which is a new phase entirely on this scientific question, as every practical farmer knows well that seed deteriorates as well as all kinds of stock if allowed to be inbred. The leader further contends that it is a case of the farmer not buying seed grain from neighbors. I say sternly that I would not buy seed grain from my father if it was not the right kind; and the leader in forcing such arguments is acting a cut throat antic.

I place the facts this way: We sold our grain to speculators, so did the people north of Edmonton, and a limited percentage of that grain is mixed with wild oats, which is all mixed in storehouses. And the absurd idea of buying such grain for seed! I would sooner by far leave my farm unseeded. The leader thinks such grain is first class for the poor. The assumption of such argument is preposterous, as everyone of the seed getters will have to pay for it sooner or later; and when parties pay for my article they should have a say what kind it should be. The leader endeavors to keep the scriptures fulfilled: "The poor ye shall have with you always." Hitherto we looked to the leaders in the BULLETIN to be a monopolist crusher, but, alas! in this case it comes far short of it.

Referring to a few comments of Mr. Walsh's letter which paid more stress to comply with the science of toxicology, and his unbounded estimation, also "taking a hand in the game" which points that he is an expert at seven-up and pedro. Such professionalists hide their heads in their coat sleeve, but in this case the artifice was discovered and the game of selling off his own and extraordinary seed grain to neighbors. But if I will be called again I will give a few points which will not only be able as the above hint. Further it advocated the utilization of local markets. Whoever heard such an argument about seed grain? I would sooner, supposing I would get my seed free from the majority of the farmers from Riviere Qui Parle to Edmonton, to dump it into the Saskatchewan and pay \$2.00 per bushel for pure seed.

Regarding Mr. Isaac Cowie's communication I say in common with all around me, it was the production of a gentleman and shows evidently deep thought in our interest, and in the event of his seeking our suffrage at any future time, it will meet with our entire approbation. I may say for Mr. Cowie's information that the mistake of "mover," referred to in his letter, was not "Corncracker's" fault, but the reader at a meeting from which he took his cue. So hope this will suffice for an apology. We sent to the government for seed to come from the east, and we believe we would have got it if left alone. It is known that the eastern portion of Stony Plain was farmed successfully for the last sixteen years and as settlers moved farther west they bought seed from their neighbors since, but we suffered in common with many others by the depreciation of price of grain this winter. Now is it not unreasonable that we would be as it were compelled to buy from any one that a few satellites dictate, as they assume to be in high position. I am the man to say where my seed should come from when I pay for it. We are found fault with for not getting it in a business way. I contend it is in a business way. We did not know of reliable parties to get such seed as required. Another thing, we are 30 miles from railway facilities. Our car of seed might be in Edmonton for weeks before we could ascertain of its arrival, and might cost us heavily in storage; also at times impassable roads—hence the cause of us getting the government to act at agent.

In conclusion I cannot see where "Corncracker" decried and maligned his neighbor's grain. He simply stated the inferior kind, and any sensible reader would glean if good kind sown extraordinary results would follow.

By order,
JOHN JOHNSTON, President.
Stony Plain, Feb. 27th, 1896.

PONOKA.

Although winter has a quieting effect, yet we are not altogether asleep around Ponoka. Our first store is almost completed, and during the past week the settlers responded to a general invitation of the proprietors, Messrs. Algar & Finch, to participate in their opening party. If they are as successful in providing the mercantile wants of the district as they have been to the social enjoyment of those who partook of their delightful hospitality, no doubt success will attend their enterprise.

Already with the first indications of spring intending settlers are plodding through the snow looking for homesites. What may it be before the coming summer has passed? And when a selection is made they have to make their way, all the way from here to Red Deer to make an entry thereon. Intending settlers are not satisfied with writing. The proper authorities should take note of this and amend the difficulty as soon as possible.

The week closed with a meeting of settlers at the station house. The chairman, Mr. Alger, called the meeting to order. A paper was read by Mr. S. B. Robinson on the subject of gardening for household purposes in which the order of the garden and the necessary vegetables, roots and fruits were admirably portrayed and arranged. A discussion of a jocular nature and more useful followed, and while there were some present from among the orange blossoms of Florida and the vine-clad hills of California, as well posted in gardening in their respective climates as the author of the paper from the salubrious climate to be found on the "First Isle of the ocean." First gen of the sea," all expressed their want of practical experience of things in this northern climate, and would be glad that some experienced settler would impart to them what practical knowledge he possessed from actual experience.

Now that the time of seedling will soon arrive, it would be interesting to the new

settlers if some of the old settlers would give their experience of gardening and farming in the Northwest in some of the local papers.
Feb. 24th, '96.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA.

The meetings held with reference to the formation of Alberta into a province at Stony Plain, Agricola, Fort Saskatchewan and Josephberg, were very representative, and invitations for further meetings are being received daily from the other outlying points. The settlers are all taking a deep interest in the move; and so well they may, as it concerns the welfare of the whole district more than anything else possibly can. As Mr. Mariaggi pointed out in a good speech he made at the meeting here; all our railway lands are now in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They are not paying one cent towards the school taxes in any district in Alberta. Neither are they assisting the statute labor districts. The settlers are improving the company's lands in every possible way and thereby enhancing the value, without receiving any benefit, but the reverse.

And as the time is coming (in 1901) when, by their agreement with the Dominion government at time of getting the bill passed in 1881 for the construction of the railway, they will be called on to pay the school and statute labor tax, Alberta must be placed so that it can have the power to enforce the carrying out of the company's obligations, and the only way that this power can be obtained is by having provincial rights. Mr. Reilly, who was the principal speaker at all the meetings, was warmly received at every meeting and his speeches had a telling effect. Every settler should see to it that the petitions which are now being circulated will be signed. It can hardly be expected that Alberta will be made into a province at once. It will take time, but the longer we put off asking for our rights, the longer we will be kept from enjoying them. At present we can do nothing to develop the mineral, or any other resources; we cannot grant a railway charter; we cannot even get sufficient money for our roads and bridges. In fact we are the bond slaves of the whole Dominion. Are we thinking, enlightened, progressive settlers, and content to remain in our present bondage? It all remains with ourselves to throw off the yoke and free ourselves, or continue in the present helpless state. We are only asking for what Manitoba, British Columbia and every other province in the Dominion has, namely, the power to help ourselves.

The agreements were signed on Tuesday by the representatives of the bonus givers, and Mr. Percy B. Cumliffe, who will erect at once a 40 barrel roller process mill. And there is no doubt that it will be a paying investment all around. It is rumored that we are also to have a large grain elevator erected by a prominent firm, in the fall. This will be a great thing for the whole settlement.

There is a good opening here for a small custom wool factory, for the manufacture of yarns, cloths and blankets. There are several thousand sheep in the district, and there would be many thousands more, if a home market could be got for the wool. A brickyard would have a perfect bonanza, as there are no bricks made closer than Edmonton. One firm would at once give an order for about 25,000 bricks to any good man starting this industry here.

Mr. Mariaggi, of the Mansion House, entertained the members of the band on Tuesday evening, in his usual hearty way, and gave them a dinner worthy of the occasion. It is pleasing to see the progress and enterprise of the band so appreciated, and everybody was glad. The evening passed very pleasantly with band selections, songs, speeches and good cheer. Staff-Serg. Grahame occupied the chair, to the satisfaction of all.

The concert in Bremner Hall last night under the auspices of our Presbyterian church was a huge success, the hall was so crowded that there was hardly standing room left. The kindness of the Edmonton ladies and gentlemen who came and lent their valuable musical aid, and the N. W. M.P. band, who performed at intervals, was very gratifying.

If it would not come amiss, the writer suggests that our band should go to Edmonton and give an entertainment, and thinks that the citizens there would appreciate their music as much as we do.

Feb. 24th, '96.

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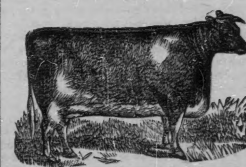
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PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY MEETING.

Honour's hall was well filled on Saturday evening to hear Jas. Reilly, the apostle of provincial autonomy for Alberta, explain the merits of his case. The chair was taken by M. McCauley. Mr. Reilly alluded to the pleasure he had in visiting Edmonton, and to the agricultural up and down in central Alberta, of the like of which Northern Alberta knew something also. There was present discouragement here as well as there. Something was wrong. There was such a superabundance of the necessities of life throughout Canada as a whole that farmers' prices were never so low; and yet thousands were fed by public charity. The business of life consisted in producing, exchanging and consuming. There was over production and over consumption, because there was not adequate facilities for exchanging, for lack of a circulating medium. Canada was doing business on a circulating medium of \$6 per head as compared with over \$20 in the states, over \$30 in Britain and over \$40 in France. He advocated the issue of several millions of additional paper money by the federal government to tide over the present hard times. If no relief was to be had from the government we of Alberta should be able to help ourselves. The present temporary and unsatisfactory financial arrangement between the Dominion government and the Territories was sketched. Mr. Haultain was in the Territories going to Ottawa each year on a begging expedition. This country was contrasted with that of Manitoba, which with a population of 12,000 was given provincial organization and provincial subsidies, which enabled them to push the province to the front with public works, aiding agriculture, creameries and immigration. Alberta's small membership in the house of Commons gave it very little influence, and consequently little attention was paid to its requirements, as in the case of the Saskatchewan bridge. Alberta's representative in the house of 215 members was like a wren in a deer park. Provincial organization would increase the influence of the district at Ottawa, would give increased funds for local purposes and would enable the raising of money by loan for the construction of public works, bonusing railways, assisting creameries, controlling immigration and generally pushing the district ahead. The creamery industry in Iowa was instanced as to the value of the industry to Alberta if developed. At present Alberta's share of the Territorial subsidy amounted to \$90,000. With provincial organization Alberta would be entitled to \$50,000 for expenses of government, compensation for public land on the basis of Manitoba's \$100,000 per capita grant and allowance in lieu of interest on debt \$72,000, total \$222,000. The injustice of reserving huge areas of Alberta's lands for the building of a railway, on which a single rock cut on its line along Lake Superior cost more than the total length in Alberta was spoken of. Also the occasion when a company in which the speaker was interested had arranged to build what is now the C. & E. on a grant of Alberta's lands, the C. P. R. stepped in and prevented the work from being raised, but afterwards got a cash bonus for a company in alliance with themselves by whom the road was built and the lands taken. Mention was made of the effort to get the C. P. R. to extend the Macleod branch across the boundary and of Van Horne's personal refusal to sanction the enterprise. The speaker wanted provincial autonomy so that such an extension could be built by the province whether the Dominion and the C. P. R. liked it or not. A debt that would give 500 creameries \$10,000 each, would only cost \$15,000 a year to carry. If provincial organization would be a good thing five years from now, why would it not be a good thing now. In the morning the development, was in the spring time if our opportunities, was when we most needed a status, a revenue and a credit so that we could make Alberta a home good enough for any man.

F. Oliver was called on and said he could agree with Mr. Reilly as to the disadvantage of the present Territorial condition and as to the amount of subsidy Alberta would be entitled to as a province. It was not likely that the Territories as a whole would be formed into a province, as eastern provinces would object on the ground that in the future it would be too powerful. He would not like to see the new province restricted to the present limits of Alberta, for if Alberta were formed into one province almost necessarily the rest of the Territories would be formed into another, which would leave Alberta in an inferior position in area, population and consequently subsidy. He favored a request for the erection of the western half of the Territories into a province to be called Alberta. The special interests of Edmonton and district demanded that the district Athabasca should be included. That is the region from which our trade is drawn. Our interests require that we should be able to assist in building roads and generally improving the means of communication and through that region. Without that power provincial government would mean very little to us. There could be no objection to taking in the great area because the greater the area and population the greater the subsidy. He would have liked Mr. Reilly to have explained the arguments by which he expected to prevail on parliament to grant provincial rights. It was a comparatively easy matter to persuade us that we should have more power and money. He hoped parliament could be persuaded to give us what was asked, for while he agreed that we should have power to help ourselves, he considered the subsidies accompanying provincial organization the essential part of the scheme.

D. Ross agreed with what Mr. Reilly and Mr. Oliver had said. N. D. Beck pointed out that from the total benefit of \$180,000 which Alberta as a province would receive, \$50,000 must be deducted for expenses of the additional government leaving only an increase of \$80,000 for public purposes. He suggested consideration of the matter in all its phases by a local committee. C. M. Woodworth thought if provincial organization would be a good thing five years from now it would be a much better thing now. But he did not want Alberta to look small alongside of British Columbia. The north country was commercially a part of Alberta and Alberta could not afford to be chopped in two, by what is in the present northern boundary. He favored a local committee to commence work within the next five minutes. G. E. Grogan spoke in favor of Mr. Reilly's arguments. The British Pacific

railway would require assistance that Alberta could not give at present. No one wanted autonomy without adequate subsidies.

J. C. F. Bown had been somewhat prejudiced against the scheme. It had been thought out in Calgary but was new here. Careful consideration should be given to it by Edmonton before assenting to it. Southern Alberta already had one road across the boundary.

J. A. McDougall said that Mr. Reilly alluded to the low price of potatoes as an argument for provincial organization. Potatoes were as low in the province of Manitoba as in the Territories. If Mr. Reilly would show how provincial organization would raise the price, he would sign the petition.

Jas. McDonald did not think that the form of government could influence financial conditions very much. He favored the inclusion of a greater area than the petition called for, as he did not want the province to look on the map like a wren in a deer park.

In the course of his remarks in reply Mr. Reilly said as to the probability of getting what was asked for: In the States all powers not specially retained by the federal government are inherent in the States. Consequently powers conceded are hesitatingly given, till great prominence in wealth and population are attained. In Canada, on the other hand, all power are reserved by the federal government except those specially dedicated to provinces. In consequence of which provincial rights are more readily conceded, with the subsidies necessary to make them effective. The desire of provincial good will on the part of the federal government gives birth to liberal concessions in the way of provincial subsidies.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Oliver, McDonald, Wilson, Grogan, Beck, Woodworth, Hicard, Bown, Bellamy, McCauley, Emery, Kirkpatrick and Cowie, appointed to consider the subject of provincial autonomy and to meet to-night in the council chamber. M. McCauley chairman, S. C. Wilson secretary.

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- 1895.
- July 4, 1 car oats, New Westminster.
- " 4, 1 car oats, Vancouver.
- " 5, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 11, 1 car flour, Wetaskiwin.
- " 18, 1 car oats, New Westminster.
- " 18, 1 car oats, Vancouver.
- " 18, 1 car furs, Montreal.
- " 23, 7 cars cattle, Okotoks.
- " 25, 1 car furs, New York.
- " 25, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 25, 1 car flour, Wetaskiwin.
- " 26, 1 car oats, Ashcroft, B.C.
- " 30, 1 car furs, Montreal.
- " 30, 1 car butter, Vancouver.
- Aug. 1, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 1, 1 car coal, Minneapolis.
- " 8, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 12, 1 car furs, Montreal.
- " 27, 1 car telegraph wire, Ashcroft, B.C.
- Sept. 2, 1 car oats, Calgary.
- " 2, 1 car furs, Montreal.
- " 6, 1 car barley, Calgary.
- " 10, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 17, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 20, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 24, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 27, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 27, 1 car cattle, Crane Lake.
- Oct. 1, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 1, 1 car furs, Montreal.
- " 1, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 8, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 11, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 15, 1 car wheat, Calgary.
- " 15, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 18, 1 car bottles, Calgary.
- " 18, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 18, 1 car tea, Winnipeg.
- " 26, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 29, 1 car household effects, Calgary.
- " 29, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- Nov. 1, 1 car wool, Montreal.
- " 5, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 5, 3 cars cattle, Clearholm.
- " 8, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 12, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 15, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 15, 1 car stock to Okotoks.
- " 19, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 22, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 28, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 29, 1 car cattle, Calgary.
- " 29, 1 car coal, Innisfail.
- Dec. 3, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 6, 1 car bran, Morley.
- " 6, 1 car oats, Donald.
- " 6, 2 cars coal, Calgary.
- " 6, 1 car cattle, High River.
- " 10, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 10, 1 car cattle, Calgary.
- " 13, 1 car cattle, Calgary.
- " 17, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 20, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 24, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 24, 1 car wheat, Calgary.
- " 26, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 26, 3 cars cattle, Calgary.

- 1896.
- Jan. 1, 2 cars coal, Calgary.
- " 1, 1 car oats, Cochrane.
- " 3, 1 car household goods, Calgary.
- " 7, 2 cars cattle, Calgary.
- " 10, 2 cars coal, Calgary.
- " 14, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 14, 1 car cattle, Calgary.
- " 17, 2 cars coal, Calgary.
- " 17, 4 cars cattle, High River.
- " 21, 2 cars coal, Calgary.
- " 24, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 24, 1 car cattle, Calgary.
- " 28, 2 cars coal, Calgary.
- " 31, 1 car chop, Calgary.
- " 31, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 31, 1 car cattle, Calgary.
- Feb. 4, 2 cars coal, Calgary.
- " 7, 2 cars coal, Calgary.
- " 7, 1 car oats and feed, Pilot Bay, B.C.
- " 11, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 11, 3 cars stock, Calgary.
- " 11, 2 cars stock, Calgary.
- " 14, 1 car oats, De Winton.
- " 14, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 14, 1 car cattle, Calgary.
- " 18, 1 car grain, High River.
- " 18, 2 cars coal, Calgary.
- " 21, 1 car coal, Calgary.
- " 21, 3 cars cattle, Calgary.
- " 25, 1 car hides, Minneapolis.
- " 26, 1 car oats, Nelson, B. C.

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